

1 1. An adapter for mounting a wall-mountable household
2 electrical appliance having a base portion for semi-
3 permanently mounting to an electrical junction box, to a
4 quick-release household electrical socket, said adapter
5 comprises:

6 a first end portion sized and shaped to be commensurate
7 with said junction box; and

8 a second end formed into a quick-release household
9 electrical socket engagement.

1 2. In a wall-mountable household electrical appliance
2 having a base portion for semi-permanently mounting to an
3 electrical junction box, an improvement which comprises:

4 an adapter which comprises:

5 a first end portion sized and shaped to be
6 commensurate with said junction box; and

7 a second end formed into a quick-release,
8 household electrical socket engagement.

1 3. The improvement of Claim 2, wherein said engagement is
2 of a type selected from the group consisting of:

3 threaded types, bayonet types, and wall socket plug-in
4 types.

1 4. The improvement of Claim 2, which further comprises:

2 a universal electrical connector wired to said
3 engagement and having a plurality of electrical terminators

4 each of a different type.

1 5. The improvement of Claim 4, wherein each of said
2 terminators are parallelly connected to one another.

1 6. The improvement of Claim 4, wherein a first of said
2 terminators is a wire having a stripped end portion, and a
3 second of said terminators is a push-in type terminator.

1 7. The improvement of Claim 4, wherein said universal
2 electrical connector is wired to said engagement through a
3 mated pair of jacks.

1 8. The improvement of Claim 2, wherein said first end
2 comprises:

3 an open-topped housing having a side wall; and

4 a flange extending outwardly from an outer surface of
5 said side wall.

1 9. The improvement of Claim 8, wherein said improvement
2 further comprises a clip for releasably holding together
3 said appliance and said adapter, said clip being sized and
4 shaped to provide a first prong for bearing against an
5 upwardly facing surface of said base portion, and a second
6 prong for bearing against a downwardly facing surface of
7 said flange.

1 10. A method for obtaining upright orientation of a wall-
2 mountable household appliance when mounted to an adapter
3 having a screw-in type socket engagement, said method
4 comprises:

5 fully seating said adapter into a desired socket to
6 achieve a seated-in orientation of said adapter;

7 marking said adapter to record said orientation;

8 mounting said appliance to said adapter in a relative
9 angular position so that said appliance is in a desired
10 orientation when said adapter is reseated in said socket.